AN
Impartial Account
Of the SURRENDER of
CHARLEROY,
With the ſeveral ARTICLES, &c.

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OUR Letters yeſterday from *Bruſſels* dated the 14*th* inſtant, give an account, That on *Sunday*, the 1ſt inſtant, *Don Franciſco de Caſtillo*, Governour of *Charleroy*, cauſed a *Chamade* to be beaten; whereupon the firing ceaſed on both ſides, and 3 Officers, were ſent into the *French* Camp, and the Duke de *Villeroy* ſent 3 Officers into the Town; the Capitulation laſted till 4 in the afternoon, at which time the Artieles were ſigned; which are as followeth, *viz*

1. That one Gate ſhall be immediately delivered into the hands of the *French*:

2. That the Gariſon ſhall march out through the Breach with Arms and Baggage, Drums beating, Colours flying, Bullets in mouth, and Match lighted, with all other Enſigns of Honour uſual on ſuch Occaſions, aud to be conducted to *Bruſſels*.

3. That they ſhall carry out 5 Peices of Cannon and 2 Mortars.

4. That 100 perſons masked ſhall march out, and that they ſhall be allowed 20 covered Waggons.

5. That they ſhall have 300 Waggons to carry their Baggage, which the *French* are to provide them.

6. That the Priſoners on both ſides, which were taken ſince the beginning of the Seige, be returned as they march out.

7. That ſuch of the Inhabitants as are deſirous to ſtay, may do it without moleſtation, and to enjoy their Rights and Priviledges, as they did under his Catholick Majeſty.

8. That the Garriſon march out on the 3*d*, which accordingly they did about 10 in the morning, through the *French* Army, who ſtood in Battalia and were conducted to *Genape*, by 100 *French* Horſe.

The Governour came out at the *Bruſſels* Gate in his Coach, and was complemented by the Duke *de Villeroy*, and the other General Officers, who highly applauded his Conduct and Gallantry, during the Seige. The Garriſon were this Night at *Waterlo*, and to morrow Night they will be in the Suburbs of this City, from whence they will march to *Guelderland*, to Quarters of Refreſhments. The Governour is gone to the Confederate Army to give the Elector of *Bavaria* an account of what paſſed during the Siege, which laſted 27 days. This Fortreſs is ſcituated in the Earldom of *Namur*, was built in 1666 by the *Spaniards*, Bombarded by the *French* in 1692. it ſtands on the Rivers *Sambre*, and *Pieton*, 14 miles *Weſt* of *Namur*, 21 *Eaſt* of *Mons*, and 26 *South* of *Bruſſels*.

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